

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

One Hundred Years Ago.

LATEST FROM BONAPARTE.

The brig Eugene which has arrived at Baltimore from Cadix, was boarded on January 13th, 1816 from His Majesty's ship Minden, Capt. Mackey, 25 days from St. Helena for England, and was informed by the boarding officer, Lieut. Gunning, that Napoleon Bonaparte was in good health, but at variance with Bertrand and the rest of his suite, with whom he had no friendly intercourse, but preferred the company of British officers.

BONAPARTE TO AMERICA.

Report says that Joseph Bonaparte is in treaty for purchasing a tract of land in New York state, near Ogdensburg, on the St. Lawrence, on which it is said the Bonapartes which have come or are about to come to America will make a settlement.

GETTING SQUARE.

The British government is now paying the New England States in that famous "Hartford Convention," by laying a duty of Five Dollars on each ton of Plaster Paris, brought to any to them, east of New Haven.

CONSECRATION IN N. H.

New Haven, Feb. 24, 1816. On Wednesday last, the new Episcopal church in this city, was by the name of "Trinity Church," consecrated to the worship of Almighty God. The consecration office was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Hobart, of New York, who also on the occasion delivered an eloquent, able and interesting discourse, peculiarly adapted to the solemnities of the day. The consecration collected on this occasion was immense. Notwithstanding the number present, we were pleased to state, the most respectful attention was visible throughout the whole audience. The only subject of regret was so many who were desirous of witnessing the consecration, were unable to get within the church, so great was the crowd.

On the following day the Rev. Harry Crosswell, last of the first rector of Trinity Church. An admirable sermon on this occasion on the relative duties of the Pastor and his people, was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Chase, of Hartford, Conn. Gal. V. 2nd verse, "Bless ye a father's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." On Friday (the 23rd) the Rt. Rev. Bishop delivered a learned sermon on the subject of Confirmation, or laying on of hands from Acts II-4. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost." After which about one hundred and twenty persons presented themselves and received the Apostolic rite of Confirmation. The service on this day was read by the Rev. Mr. Jarvis, and the Lessons by the Rev. Mr. Shelton.

Fifty Years Ago.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A lecture will be delivered to-morrow (Saturday) evening, March 17, under the auspices of the St. James' Benevolent Society, by William B. Clarke, at Franklin Hall. Mr. Clarke is a very able and eloquent lecturer, and those who will go to hear him may anticipate a most instructive, entertaining and brilliant exposition of the woes and glories of "Green Erin."

MARCH SEVENTEENTH, 1866

Should the weather prove auspicious to-morrow, there will be a parade in honor of Ireland's patron saint, which will be participated in by the St. Patrick's and St. James' Benevolent societies, the Circle of the Fenian Brotherhood in East Bridgeport and Co. S. Conn. N. G. (Capt. Cahill) headed by the Wheeler and Wilson Cornet Band. The procession will form in Pembroke street and will start about 10 a.m., on their line of march. The festivities of the day will close with the lecture at Franklin Hall under the supervision of the St. James' Benevolent society.

OUR LATE MAYOR.

At a meeting of the Bridgeport Police Force, held at the Station House Friday, to take suitable action with regard to the death of our late Mayor, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the great Ruler of the Universe to remove by death our highly esteemed Mayor S. S. Clapp, from the midst of life and public duties, therefore,

Resolved, That this community have lost a true and noble hearted citizen, and this city a noble and respected Mayor.

Resolved, That we do most sincerely sympathize with his family in this severe and trying affliction.

Resolved, That we will attend his funeral in a body wearing badges of mourning as a token of the high regard we would ever cherish towards his memory.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing be published in each of the city papers, and also a copy forwarded to the family to be deceased.

R. W. GATES, Secretary.

Bridgeport, March 16, 1866.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

They had a calico ball in Worcester last week.

The Covent Garden theatre in London could not pay its salaries and had to shut up.

The city of Lyons consumes annually 2,000,000 pounds of spun milk.

Baron Rothschild's cellar of claret wine in Paris is valued at \$75,000.

The snow in some places in Minnesota has reached a depth of 30 feet.

Lord Brougham is president of a brigade of crossing sweepers in London.

A nice theatre is connected with the insane asylum at Utica.

Twenty-five girls were recently turned out of the U. S. Treasury for quarreling.

Pittsburg, Pa., now has 500 large manufacturing concerns.

Twenty Years Ago.

SALE OF HARTMANN BREWERY.

There have been in circulation during the last week all sorts of rumors concerning the sale of the Hartmann Brewery, but they were so conflicting that it was almost impossible to get at the real facts. It was known that

the executors of the estate had received several offers for the sale of the plant.

This morning it was said that the deal had been consummated several weeks ago and that the place had passed into the hands of Sigmund Loewith and Louis Kutscher, Jr. The other member of the trio is a New Haven man and retired brewer. Mr. Loewith, this morning admitted that he and Mr. Kutscher and a New Haven man were considering purchasing the plant. He would not deny that the deal was as good as closed. It is understood that the purchasers have paid as much as \$100,000 for the plant.

THE POLITICAL HOROSCOPE.

At the meeting of the Democratic Town committee last night, it was decided to call the district primaries for next Thursday night. A committee consisting of Fred W. Hall, Thomas H. Farrell, J. J. White and W. W. Paige was appointed for the purpose of assessing the local Democratic office holders for funds to defray the expenses of the campaign.

Democratic leaders of the Fifth district, West End, held an informal conference last evening, and chose Edward F. Hallen, chairman. The meeting discussed the local situation.

Councilman Louis E. Kutscher, Jr., whose friends talk of nominating him for Alderman of the Tenth district this spring, announced last night that under no circumstances would he consent to the use of his name. He says he will need all of his spare moments this year attending to business.

Last evening Alexander Morrissey who was sent to the Council for two terms, was requested to allow the use of his name for Alderman from that district in the coming election. He said if his friends were so many who were desirous of witnessing the consecration, were unable to get within the church, so great was the crowd.

GRAND COMMANDERY ELECTS.

The Grand Commandery of the State of Connecticut concluded their 69th annual convocation at 1:30 this afternoon. There was a large membership present. A banquet was served in the banquet hall in the Masonic Temple, and the menu was furnished by Caterer Mazzetti of New York. Grand Commander Hugh Stirling presided at the banquet, and W. B. Seelye acted as toastmaster.

The Grand Commandery of the State elected the following officers: S. E. Commander, Lyman H. Johnson, of New Haven; deputy grand commander, Samuel M. Bronson, of Hartford; grand generalissimo, William E. Withers, New London; captain general, W. B. Ristley, Waterbury; grand prelate, E. S. Davis, Middletown; grand senior warden, A. S. Comstock, Norwich; grand junior warden, Frank Street, Norwalk; grand treasurer, W. R. Higby, Bridgeport; grand recorder, Eli C. Birdseye, Meriden.

The appointed officers were: Grand standard bearer, A. E. Fuller, Danbury; grand sword bearer, D. C. Card, Willimantic; grand warden, John W. Mink, Wallingford; grand sentinel, J. W. Knowlton, Bridgeport. It was voted to hold the next annual convocation in New Haven, the home of the new Grand Commander.

UNIVERSALIST SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Society was held this evening in the church parlors. The following were elected officers for the year 1886-Moderator, W. K. (Graft), clerk, A. W. Hartley; treasurer, Jas. Christie; standing board of five, George W. Jackman, W. H. Pepper, Dr. Jacob May, Charles Buckingham and Frank Kinsley.

EMERGENCY ITEMS.

Daniel Sullivan's face was the terminus of the route taken by a storm which fell from a derelict at Brooklawn this afternoon. A wound was opened over the bridge of the nose which required two stitches to close.

OUR BUSINESS MEN.

Florida and all points southwest are fine spots in these cold wintry days. Tickets for these points may be purchased from S. LOEWITH & CO., at 100 Bank street, opposite the City Hall. Open evenings.

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A great assortment of wall papers and spring goods in the line of painting now ready at COUGHLIN BROTHERS, dealers in wall papers, paints, etc. Their store is at 459 Main street.

Twenty rents from \$12 to \$20 per month are wanted. Kindly address and we will call upon you. ANDERSON & MEAD, Offices at 277 East Main street and 340 Main street.

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of HUBBELL & CURTIS, Main St., at corner of Cannon.

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PUBLIC OPINION

Editor of The Farmer:

As a citizen, do the people of Bridgeport believe in local pride? If so, why is it that local architects do not have a chance to design their large buildings? Take this last year every building of prominence was given to an out of town architect without competition, while local men were not even given an opportunity to show what they could do.

This list includes such buildings as the First-Bridgeport National bank, the High school, the Bridgeport Savings bank, the United Congregational church, and probably the T. W. C. A. will be among those included. All these buildings are being put up with money coming from Bridgeport people. I know there are five or six local architects who can design and carry out any of the above work as good as the out of town men.

In New Haven the committee selected a local man who won the same in competition with some of the best New York architects. This building compares favorably with any erected elsewhere. I should like to see some of this local pride that we hear so much about, actually put in practice. Very truly yours,

March 16, 1916. FAIR PLAY.

Daniel O'Connell, Once Bridgeporter, Dead in New York

Daniel O'Connell, a native of Bridgeport and prominent in legal and political circles in New York, died suddenly in New York Tuesday afternoon. Stricken with apoplexy while attending a performance in the New York theatre, Mr. O'Connell was taken to the Polytechnic hospital where he died a short time later.

He was 50 years old. Mr. O'Connell was identified at the hospital by Maurice J. Reppingwell, who is connected with the Colonial Bank of London.

Born in Bridgeport, the son of Michael J. O'Connell, he was educated at De La Salle Institute, Toronto, and studied law in New York. Mr. O'Connell was appointed assistant United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, by President Cleveland and served the full term. In 1896 he was a candidate on the Fusion ticket for city court judge.

For 12 years Mr. O'Connell was president of the McNab & Harlin Manufacturing Co. of Paterson, N. J., retiring last October because of ill health.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, John H. and Daniel D.; three daughters, Elizabeth, Irma and Sheila. He also leaves a brother, Charles B. O'Connell, of New York, and a sister, Mrs. Edward H. Callahan, of Bay Ridge. Mrs. O'Connell is a widow. James H. Doran, and Geo. H. O'Connell, of this city, are cousins of Mr. O'Connell.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from his home, 59 West 78th street, with a requiem mass at the church of St. Paul the Apostle at 10:30 o'clock.

Germany Will Take Census of Foreigners

London, March 16—An Amsterdam despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the municipal authorities in Germany have been instructed to take a census of all neutral foreigners who have lived in each city uninterruptedly for five years. Male foreigners who have lived uninterruptedly for five years in Germany will be considered as having lost their previous citizenship and will be regarded as Germans and therefore liable to military service. These men will be enrolled in the army but will not be sent to the front. They will be put to work in offices so as to release men of the landsturm who will thus be able to take their places in the fighting line.

It is said there are about 30,000 foreigners of fighting age in Germany.

MASONIC NOTES

A stated convocation of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 13, will be held at Masonic Temple, 7:30 o'clock p. m., tomorrow.

ARREST CHICOPEE MAN.

John Power, age 21, a machinist, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective George Simon. He is wanted in Chicopee, Mass. He was returned to that city today.

Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana advanced light oil prices 5 cents a barrel.

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TIRPITZ RETIRES AS ACTUAL HEAD OF GERMAN NAVY

Reports Prevalent Through Europe Say Kaiser's Sea Minister Is Through.

London, March 16—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Copenhagen says the Wolff Bureau, the German semi-official news agency, announces that Admiral Alfred von Tirpitz, German Minister of the Navy, has retired, and that Admiral von Capelle, Director of the Administration Department of the Admiralty, has been appointed his successor.

Doubts Report of His Illness.

Milan, March 16—The Corriere della Sera learns through Zurich that the incredulous surprise manifested in yesterday's Tagliche Rundschau at the retirement from the German Admiralty on account of his dissensions with Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg on the subject of the German submarine war policy following the protest of the United States, is confirmed in several independent quarters.

German public opinion is decidedly contrary to provoking a rupture with the United States.

Honor on Retirement

Amsterdam, March 16—A semi-official statement received in Berlin says: "The withdrawal of Admiral von Tirpitz from the naval ministry takes place with all honors. His resignation is generally regretted in view of his great service in making the German fleet the highly valuable instrument which it has proved to be during the course of the war. The choice shown in the selection of his successor is a guarantee with regard to naval warfare that no change will take place. Admiral von Capelle worked with Admiral von Tirpitz and his assumption of office means that there will be no alteration in the naval policy of the late minister. The submarine warfare will be prosecuted on the lines outlined in the recent memorandum to neutral powers."

Washington, March 16—Reports were current here today that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, who is generally supposed to embody the policy of ruthless prosecution of the German submarine warfare, either had resigned or was about to resign from the Ministry of Marine. In foreign circles here most likely to know it was said that no such information had been received, but confirmation of this report would cause little surprise in official quarters.

For over a year there has been friction between the Grand Admiral, representing the extreme naval policy, and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, representing the more moderate policy of the civil government of Germany. This began with the American controversy with Germany, and ever since then the Chancellor has held the upper hand with the German Emperor. The Grand Admiral's resignation, if it should come to that, would be construed as the definite triumph of the Chancellor's views, and the

proportionate reduction of probabilities of a rupture between the United States and Germany.

Once already the Chancellor and the Minister of Marine have carried their differences to the highest authority for adjustment. This was when the American crisis with Germany was at its height, and the Chancellor and Admiral von Tirpitz traveled to the eastern front to discuss the situation with the Kaiser at his army headquarters. The result was favorable to the Chancellor, and a moderate reply was returned to the American note then pending.

HUNDRED WRITS ISSUED FOR TAX DODGING FOLKS

Stratford Personal Assessments Aren't Coming In As Fast As Desired.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, March 16—More than 100 warrants will be issued in a few days by Prosecuting Attorney Ivan L. Morehouse if the persons who owe their personal tax do not pay. Tax Collector John C. Wilcoxson has forwarded the names of 88 delinquents to Constable William E. Bassett and 21 to State Policeman Anthony Fellows. The time for paying tax will expire Saturday, March 25, 1125 persons have already paid.

Work will be started next week on remodeling the building of the West-towne country club at Columbus Farms. Plans have already been completed and the contracts for heating, painting, decorating and renovating were awarded last evening at a special meeting of the building committee.

The old Lines home will be the main part of the building, the partitions will be taken out and an addition for the pantry and for the steward will be erected in the rear. A large veranda will be built in the front and a long pergola is in the rear. The rear of one of the out-ones that is on the place will be converted into one of the club rooms. Upstairs over the main room of the club will be living quarters for the janitor and his family.

The grounds about this house have been laid out for golf and tennis courses. For those who do not care for the outdoor sports there will be the large lounging and reading rooms and a veranda. The work is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Child Welfare club will be held Tuesday, March 21, at the Center school, in the room of Miss Bertha Hinckley. The meeting will be called at 3:45 o'clock.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Twenty bids have been received by the board of contract and supply for the furnishing of the new Hillside Home. The tax board has appropriated \$12,000 for the purpose.

Major Frederick J. Adams of the hospital corps of the Coast Artillery says his command is ready for Mexican duty if needed. A score of members of the corps at a meeting last night signified their willingness to do duty in Mexico.

SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

Sugar Cured Bacon 18c lb.
Bean Salt Pork 12c lb.
Armour Star Bacon 24c lb.
Boneless Hams 18c lb.
Cored Neck Bones 5c lb.
Plate Corned Beef 10c lb.

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Fresh Salmon, whole fish 15c lb, Steak 20c.
Boiling Pieces 18c lb
Opened Round Clams 40c qt.
3 Cans Shad 25c
Steak Tile Fish 20c lb.
Bluepoints in shell 10c qt.
Opened Oysters 30c qt.
Large Shell Oysters 10c qt.
Long Island Steamers 8c qt.
3 cans Pink Salmon 25c

Green Bluefish, Spanish Mackerel, Flatfish, Eels, Sea Trout, Salmon, Shrimp and Escallops.

A full line of Salt, Pickled and canned fish of all kinds.

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Legs of Yearling Lamb 20c lb.
Small Lean Fresh Shoulders 15c lb.
Small Native Fresh Hams 20c lb.
All the Fresh Pork Products, Pork Loins, Pork Tenderloins, Hocks, Heads, Feet, Tails, Rib Bones, and Leaf Lard, Home Made Sausage Meat, Potato Salad, all kinds of Sausage put up in packages.
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Pot Roasts of Beef 12c to 14c lb.

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Stewing Fowls 18c lb.
Choice Fowl 24c lb.
Fancy Roasting Chickens 26c lb.
Large Yellow Fowl 26c lb.
Fresh Killed Ducks 25c lb.
Fancy Philadelphia Capons, Turkeys, Broilers, Native Squab, Guinea Hens.

SMOKED AND SALT MEATS.

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